

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(*Marathi*)

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The remaining amount is kept in the Revenue Deposit because the awardees did not come forward to take the payment.

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Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Government has provided lands in Morab village. They wanted irrigable lands, so that cultivation of paddy may be possible. They refused to have the lands allotted to them. They are entitled to get lands to the extent they have lost. Now according to the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and consolidation of Holdings Act, they cannot have land, less than 2 acres. They have to take money compensation.

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Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—To the extent of land, one has lost, one is entitled to get, if it is not less than 2 acres, one held previously. A total of 51 acres has already been granted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 654 is also held over. Now Question hour is over.

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Special Audit Reports.

\*Q.—355. Sri J. L. KABADI (Baradol).—

Will the Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of special audit reports that have been received by the Assistant Controller of Local Audit Circle, Belgaum, regarding misappropriation and embezzlement of Panchayat and Taluk Board funds;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Assistant Controller on these special reports;

(c) the action taken by the Department concerned on receipt of the special reports and audit reports sent by the Assistant Controller, Belgaum ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration).—

(a) the Assistant Controller does not receive any special audit reports. But he issues them.

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(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

(c) Action under criminal law has been taken in 5 cases. Chairmen of two panchayats have been removed. Action in the remaining cases will be taken on receipt of compliance reports after due scrutiny.

### Electrification of Villages in Channagiri Taluk.

\* Q.—605. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Villages in Channagiri Taluk which have been electrified since for the past three years up-to-date ;

(b) the number of villages whose applications for electrification are still pending with details of duration of pendency ;

(c) the stage of pendency and the reasons therefor in respect of each requisition ;

(d) when it would be possible to provide electric lights to all these places ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Year	No. of villages electrified.	
1963-64	...	9
1964-65	...	15
1965-66	...	10

(b) and (c) *Vide* statement appended.

(d) Five Villages will be electrified as soon as the parties get ready. The work in respect of Chikagangur will be completed in three months time. The remaining villages will be electrified as early as possible depending upon the availability of line materials and the Village Panchayats fulfilling the prescribed formalities.